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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:04 PM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Women in Alaska Documentary

Don't know if I'll be in Juneau on Friday evening still. My understanding is Foresters had a couple of times offered for me to greet them. Also, Janice- pls scoot up Larry Stinson's stop-by mtg to earlier in the day instead of 4:30... I spoke with him at lunch today.

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:36:51

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, govpalin@alaska.gov

Cc:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Women in Alaska Documentary

Janice and I had a short conference call this afternoon with Elan Frank, whom you met in LA. I wanted to touch base and make sure that you are still onboard with this commitment.

Elan will travel to Juneau next week to begin filming his "Women of Alaska" pilot.

He would like to interview you for about 45 minutes (Janice will schedule) and then shoot footage of you during some activities on Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28, whatever is NOT private.

What we had discussed in his office was some footage of you in meetings and also some footage of you with your family.

He will also video during your Friday evening welcome at the AK Association of Foresters.

Beth

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From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FTBAILEY]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes,

Jack's on board. Wanted you to know he was already serving, otherwise we would've looked to place him before some of the others.

Thank you!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 16:34:33 2008

Subject: Re: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Looks good. I assume Jack Barber stays on bd? These are good. Thanks

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From: "Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 16:18:49

To:"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Yes…all of the AWIB names. Sorry if that wasn't clear. I worked closely with Click, Paula, and then with Greg Cashen on Click's request last night/this morning. They are the appointments they want, and their background checks come in clean.

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:17 PM

To: Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: RE: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Has Commissioner Bishop weighed in on any of the names?

From: Bailey, Frank T (GOV)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:13 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: AWIB - Aviation Boards

Governor,

I'd like to recommend the following folks for appointment/reappointment to the Workforce Investment Board and the Aviation Advisory Board.

AWIB

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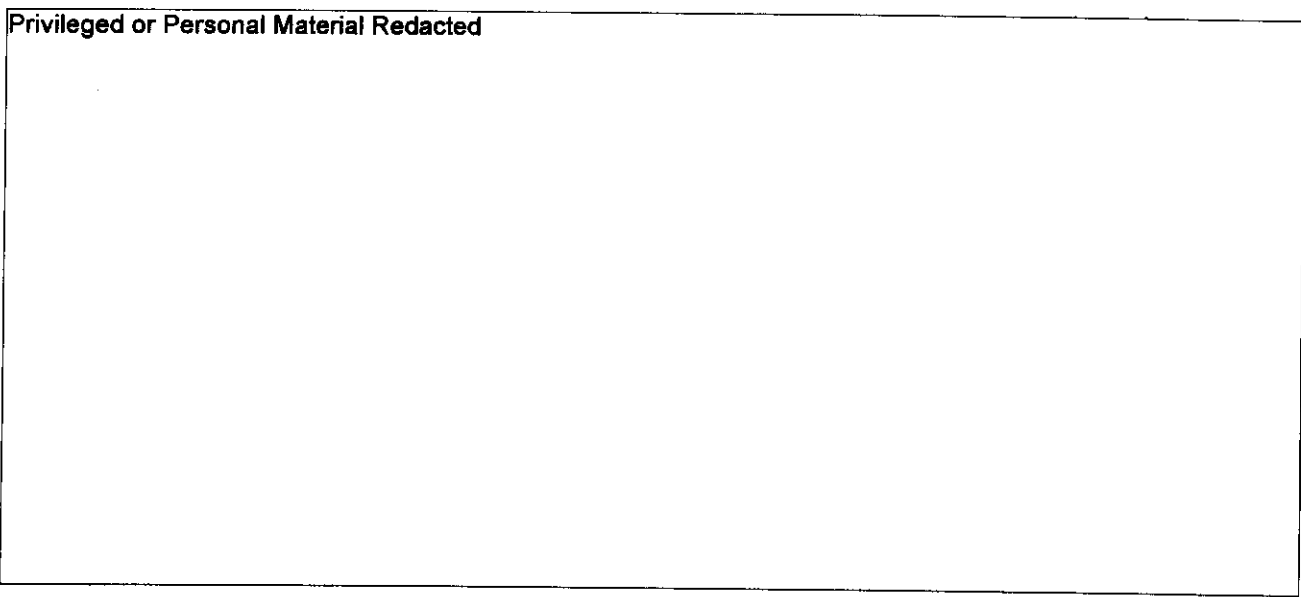
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Governor's Aviation Advisory Board (Jack Barber currently sits on this board)

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The Board has been fairly inactive, but Christine's working to re-engage and energize it.

Frank Bailey

Director, Boards and Commissions

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey; Frank T (GOV)
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Thanks! And I sure wish Sheila would put her talents to better use than gossip.

Statement from DY to Sandy is true, Sean told me. Ramras- true. AGIA the spaz- true. And it seemed like Fagan had a crush on Reagan when she first got here based on his gushing early on.

Btw- thanks for doing those KTUU sound bites last night- you looked/sounded great.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:50:22

To:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Bailey, Frank T (GOV)" <frank.bailey@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: likely ear items

In Sunday's Ear - Sheila will likely have items on:

What Don Young said to Sandy Parnell at Republican Convention

Jay Ramras' potty mouth

Dan Fagan's and/or Robert Forgit's romance with Reagan Scott (Channel 11) - She actually dated Robert not Dan. Sheila was hoping she would marry Dan and her name would be Reagan Fagan - whatever.

AGIA the dog living in Talkeetna - She was going to make some "rude" reference about AGIA going away - I set the record straight (about AGIA being a spaz) and also let her know about the new puppy!

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:51 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: likely ear items

Nice!

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp

Sent: Fri Mar 21 15:50:22 2008

Subject: likely ear items

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:47 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes

Thanks so much!

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that

common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?

When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate?

When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?

I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?
I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of $100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?
We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this Office of Management and Budget link.

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)

Subject: Re: press release

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To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

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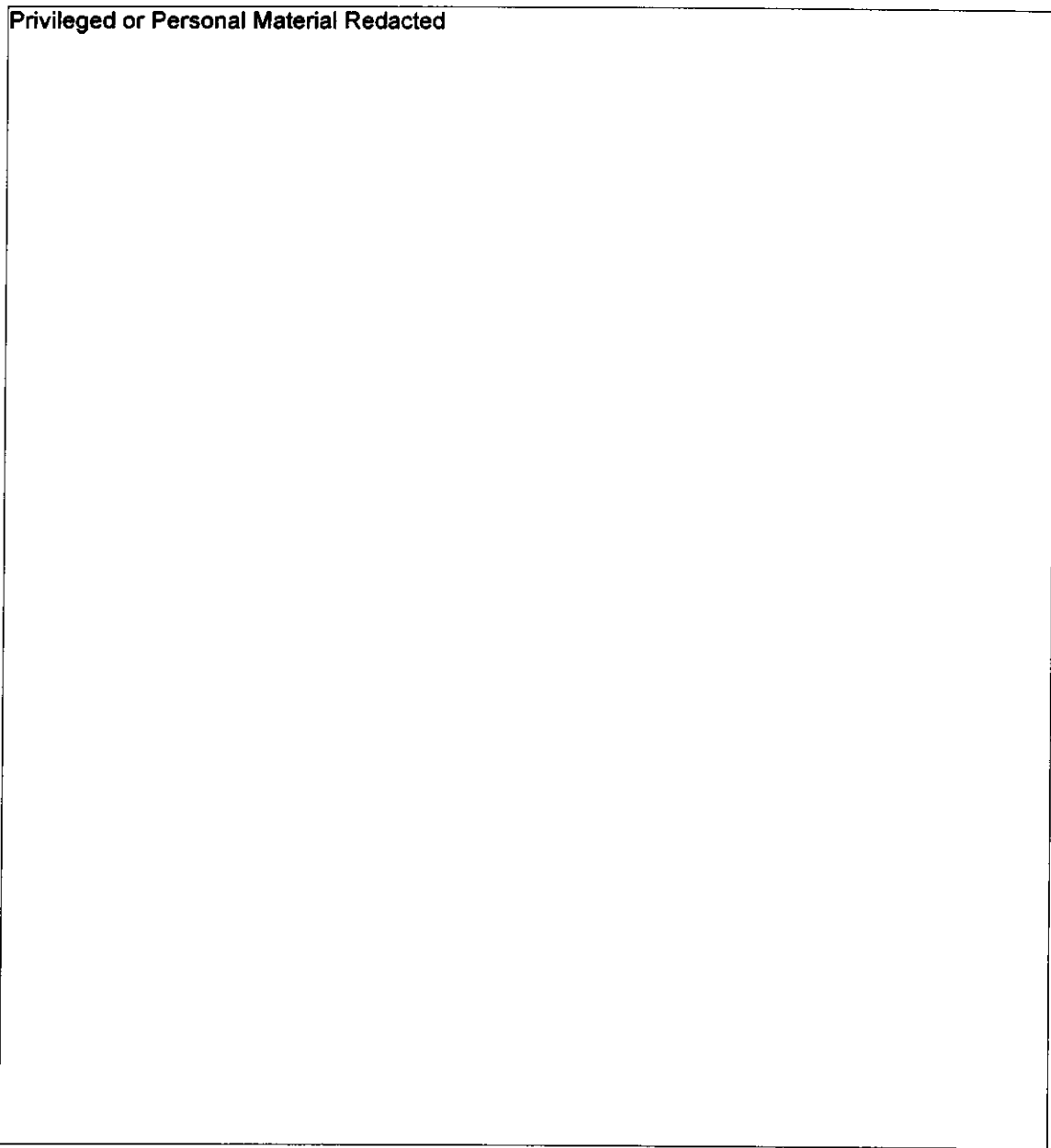
From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:20 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Operating budget

What are the positions that leggies cut in operations, besides DPS and oil/gas? Pls advocate for those positions, but I can't imagine why we'd push for more new state employees outside those two areas, unless I'm missing something. AP reported we're asking them to restore 148 new positions? Outside the two areas, I don't support increasing what they cut.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:03:11

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: press release

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:49 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Well? :)

I think she sounded awesome and I'm anxious for her to see Juneau to see if she'd still like to be a part of this- I think she'd need to be in Juneau for participation in some of the session. She seemed great!

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:31:23

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Well? :)

What did you think?

Also, we're only going to give Graham the mask. We'll save the book for someone else. Too much otherwise.

Kris

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 1:17 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Mat-Su Miners

Wow! See?!?!

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Subject: Mat-Su Miners

I spoke to Marty Metiva who is the President of the Board for Mat-Su Miners. He told me that they - the Board of Directors - do not support the $200k request that is in the supplemental budget. He wrote a letter to that effect to Senator Green last night. I expect a copy. He said that certainly they would appreciate funding but $200k is exorbitant; $50k would be more in-line. He further stated that the board unanimously voted on this and any request to the contrary wasn't authorized. His comment, which I appreciated, is they only touch about 4,000 people which isn't worth $200k…

Kris

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From: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Janice Mason
Cc: Kris Perry; John Katz
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Requests

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We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Requests

Thanks pls let Katz know

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 09:59:14

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:55 AM
To: jsmothersinak@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 7:25 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Jack Smothers

address: PO Box 1106 Talkeetna AK 99676

907-495-1211

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your past and future service to our great state and country! I just saw a story on the news (yeah, I know, the news...) that really twisted my tail. As a former service member (US Army), the brother of a current US Marine (Gunny Sgt Sean Smothers) and the son of a US Marine, I was extremely disturbed watching a story about several wounded Marines and Army personnel who have been deemed unfit for further service in the military, however, have been granted extremely limited disability status (10% of their current pay). THIS IS REDICULOUS!!! These brave men put their lives on the line for us and were wounded badly enough to have their careers ended and their lives changed forever - they deserve better than what they are getting from their country! I support our men and women in the military as well as the war effort; however, this is a travesty. How can the wealthiest country in the world not take care of our disabled vets better than this?! I know that you are not a member

of the US Congress or Senate (I'm emailing them too!); however, I was hopeful that you could talk with those who are responsible for the care of our disabled military members to ensure that these wounded warriors are PROPERLY cared for after they (and their families) have given so much for all of us. I think that this is the least that most taxpayers could do to repay these heroes, if not in the entire country, then at least here in Alaska.

Sincerely,

Jack Smothers

PO Box 1106

Talkeetna, AK 99676-1106

PS - congratulations on the addition to your family!

jsmothersinak@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:50 AM
To: 'traderpete1@ca.rr.com'
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:04 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Pete Lucia

address: 15401 Williams st sp 139 Tustin CA 92780

714-972-8004

MESSAGE:

Hey Sarah, Thanks for your honesty and truthfulness.

The hatcheries are the only reason there will be fish in Alaska waters. The Mat-su fisheries already are devastated.

Following proper procedure to restore the fisheries is failed in utter and complete devastation, you and you alone must step in to save the fisheries. It is blatantly obvious anything short of

your intervention will seal the fate of fisheries in Alaska

as a thing of the past, lost to some bureaucrats incompetence.

My guess is that the lawmakers want payola to make things happen in the state or they just drag there feet until they are coddled (money) into agreement.At 100.00 a barrel for oil, an Alaska natural resource,you would think there would be money for fisheries, an Alaska natural resource.

Exxon wiped out alot of the fishery. The commercial guys are wiping out the fishery rather than letting the fish make it to the Mat-su river system.The commercial guys need there own hatchery and fishery and stop poaching mat-su fish.

Alaska has enjoyed it's natural resources. That is going to stop

abruptly, with fingers pointed in every direction, about the inevitable failures being some other incompetent lawmakers responsibility not mine.Please Sarah, intervene before these geniuses loose Alaska's finest resources.Please make sure as a minimum requirement

all hatcheries in Alaska are to be completely funded as the States natural resource is protected vigerously.

traderpete1@ca.rr.com

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Leschper; Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Subject: Re: Press awards

Thanks!

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Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:11:47

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Press awards

I'll take care of this and let all know outcome soonest.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:50:58 2008

Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:38 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: budget

I am not falling on my sword over this- you can try again with pointing out the mistaken numbers being used, but I am not vetoing what they present to me, despite it not being complete. You can remind them one more time of the mistaken numbers, but it is up to them to repair. I announced yest that we believed the pkg could be made better, as we had rolled out, but we shouldnt have suggested we'd veto it if it wasn't corrected to reflect higher spending. Again, without others on the battlefield with me, we do not win, and I move on to the next issue.

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Subject: RE: budget

We have the bill transmitted from the Legislature so technically it can be signed as soon as you and the bill are in the same location.

I met with Bill Thomas and Kurt Olson and asked them about the bill. I showed both of them the fiscal notes from the Department as well as the House Finance fiscal note. I pointed out that their districts would receive less under the bill than they expected. Neither of them were aware of the situation.

Gary Wilken has made some progress with leadership to get a correction (probably through the capital budget). His message has not had time to sink in with the Legislature as a whole. The way he explains the situation is a bit confusing as well. The districts are starting to realize that they will not receive the amount they expected either. However, the Legislature has them scared that they will lose what they have it they speak out against the Legislature's plan. To make progress with the districts will require getting some of the non-leadership members on board.

We tried to message the comments that we are disappointed and what we have now does not have the predictability school districts need. Also, that we have enough time left in the session to work with the Legislature to improve our education funding package.

Stedman and Hoffman are out front. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:54 AM

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Re: budget

When is the earliest to sign?

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From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 07:19:01

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, Privileged or Personal M "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: budget

Governor. I will talk with Mike and Russ today. KJR

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Sean personal2 <Privileged or Personal M; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 06:18:41 2008

Subject: Re: budget

Karen- when's the soonest I can sign the Educ Bill and put to rest the threat of veto there? I believe I was thrown under the bus on that one, after being told districts (incl Anchorage) were being short-changed and they did not want the $100 BSA... So I stuck my neck out saying we needed to send it back to fight for the $200... My understanding was Wilken and other legislators were going to reveal the number problems in the funding package two days ago and rally troops to get it fixed. My understanding of all this has evidently been wrong and I will not "fight" for a higher level of public school funds when I'm alone on the battlefield. On this one, we rolled out a great pkg (tell Eddy "thank you") but leggies said "no"... we tried, I'm not going to veto this and am perplexed as to why it seemed districts would have/should have and DID support our pkg initially, were curiously silent through all this, and now we'll be bombarded with cries of "don't veto Education - it's for the children".

I do feel I was thrown under the bus on this, we were used by legislators, some districts, and others on this, and I will not advocate for higher spending in this package, due to lack of support and advocacy from others.

When's the earliest to sign- and please put to rest today any threat of veto on this... It's not fair to schools or leggies for them to think I'm considering it and that we're playing games with this one. Thanks... We didn't do a presser on this to more appropriately explain our position, so pls have one sent out today that explains all this more fully- even if it has to sound like I'm eating crow, I'd like to be clear that I'm not vetoing the Educ Bill and it's up to leggies to fix any numbers that were pointed out to them that were incorrect.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 20 Mar 2008 19:36:05

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: budget

We just completed about two hours with Kevin Meyer and Bert Stedman.

They want to come together on an overall plan. I told them that it was

our interest as well. I did pass along my significant frustration that -

I believe we did everything we could to work cooperatively with them and

feel like we are getting nothing in return. I mentioned false

statements, audits attempting to dig up dirt, our bills being held up

and departments getting unnecessary disrespect. If we are going to work cooperatively, things need to change on their side. I think I got the message across and the reiterated their interest in working together. Privileg

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Anyway, Karen and I will be going back over our lists tomorrow and seeing if we can come up with the most critical items. We would like to talk about our own must have list for session sometime soon in order to keep the overall spending down.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 6:55 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Presser on budget

Did Comm do the presser on our budget message?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 02:12:27

To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Subject: Presser on budget

Did we follow up press avail today with a press release so reporters would grasp more of the gist? Seems it's being reported as "we're forcing... wer're calling them in to make them explain... She's threatening a second veto now- this time with education"....

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:19 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

I agree, Randy. Thank you both.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 08:15:53

To:"Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Thank you Talis.

I agree. If Mr. Cashen feels his client is innocent of murdering 19 year old Sonya Ivanoff he can file motions for post-conviction relief, new trial, whatever legal method is used in the courts and allowed under the law.

Also, the case made front page news and had some racial overtones. I think several rural legislators were very interested in the investigation and outcome of this case. The defendant was a non-native police officer, the victim was native, and troopers conducted the investigation. Some people in Nome were concerned whether the investigation and the trial would be conducted fairly. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Randy

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2008 2:20 PM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Subject: Owen Appeal and Atty. Ralph Cashen

Dear Governor Palin and Randy,

There is an attorney named Ralph Cashen who is trying to contact various people about his client former Nome Police officer Owen who was convicted of murder. He is appealing the conviction and is trying to re-open the investigation. He called me and wants to get me to have the troopers reopen the case because he has a "firm belief" of his client's innocence and believes the Governor would agree with him. He asked for my support to push for a new investigation and absent that my "permission" to talk to the Governor. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. He is being told by my staff that I will not attempt to intervene in the case and that I cannot prevent him from talking to anyone including the Governor. So, he may call the Governor. He might imply he has my permission to do so because I have not attempted to stop him. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Press awards

Pls have someone look at the recent statewide press awards and do "congrats" to those recognized - KTUU photog won national award, Julia O'Malley won, etc... Some of the local media outlets also. Then pls let me know who followed through on it and where the "congrats" were sent. Thanks

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 7:06 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Press

Sure thing.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Fri Mar 21 07:05:08 2008

Subject: Press

Sharon- I'll be in Anchorage office today if any reporters want to talk about any of the going's-on. Thanks!

(After noon Inuagural Lunch)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 7:15 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: FYI breakfast

Leggies, state staffers, too. That will allow me a shorter speech- to introduce them all.

------Original Message------

From: Kris Perry

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Mar 22, 2008 7:09 AM

Subject: FYI breakfast

A few days ago I requested a list of any dignitaries attending. As of yesterday, didn't receive and spoke w/Ray Dah - he said he only knows of Hickel but l'll keep my eye out.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2008 6:49 AM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch

Yes-i doubt that actually happened. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 22 Mar 2008 06:23:55

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Lunch

As we were going down in elevator, Sean told me that the guy went into to Gov's office to request mtg and were told that we do not meet w/the business community. I need to ask Sean the person's name again, as I don't recall and he wasn't in office when I ck'd yesterday. He did not know if it was Anc or Jnu but I have a hard time seeing something like that being said. Regardless, I told Sean I'd follow-up.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sat Mar 22 06:18:13 2008

Subject: Fw: Lunch

What was the negative?

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-----Original Message-----

From: Sean Parnell <Privileged or Personal >

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 23:06:33

To:'Perry's' <Privileged or Personal Ma>

Subject: Lunch

Kris,

I just wanted to tell you again what a good job I thought you all did on the lunch. It concerned me that I passed along one negative query of a participant but failed to tell you that the other conversations were much better.

I think it was good to do the lunch. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In any event, I thought the lunch was worthwhile and could provide a real useful starting point. Thanks, again, for all the work on this.

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 5:06 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: With changes

Importance: High

Did this go out? KTUU just reported again that I may veto Educ Bill because "it's not generous enough", pls make sure they have the correction by their 6pm news, and pls make sure print media has it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 15:13:08

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: With changes

Governor Palin Reaffirms Budget Commitment

March 21, 2008, Juneau, Alaska - With just over three weeks left in the legislative session, Governor Sarah Palin today renewed her commitment to work with members of the legislature on responsible operating and capital budgets. In an effort to keep the public informed, Governor Palin has answered questions that have been at the center of the budget debate.

How do you feel about the changes proposed by House and Senate to your operating budget?

I am pleased that the House, Senate and Administration all agree that we must control the growth of government spending. As we developed our budget, we took a hard look at all areas of government spending to change the direction of the large increases in previous years. Our approach in working with the Legislature has been to welcome additional

ideas of how the State can be more efficient in serving Alaskans. By the end of session, I am confident that we will be able to say the Administration and Legislature both contributed to help achieve that common goal of controlling government spending.

Have you really added more than 1,000 new positions in your budget this year?
When we released our budget to the public and the Legislature on Dec. 10, we included a "true up" of existing state positions that had not been accounted for in previous administrations. We felt it was important to tell Alaskans the real number of state positions and not continue the practice of holding a large number of positions off the books. Our "true up" included more than 800 positions that already existed but were not reflected in the budget.

Various sources have suggested that your budget proposes to increase spending anywhere from 11 percent to 27 percent. Is this accurate?
When we released our budget on Dec. 10 we calculated our General Fund increase in government spending for operating, capital and supplemental budgets at 4 percent. Our budget includes all categories. We included items that we knew would require supplemental funding to reflect a more accurate comparison between the current year and next year's spending. In addition, we clearly reflected the amount of the oil tax credits but did not include the funds as agency spending. When determining the spending increase from year to year, Alaskans need to look at what is included or not included in the number.

What is your approach on the supplemental budget?
I have been consistent in that I do not believe the supplemental budget is the appropriate vehicle to build a capital budget. It is appropriate for operating or capital items to receive early or supplemental funding only due to extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances. Projects that do

not meet this description should be included in a comprehensive capital budget.

The deadline for reviewing the supplemental budget (SB 256) is April 5, just 8 days prior to the end of session. During this time, I plan on frequent discussions with legislative leaders to work out a plan for total savings and an acceptable level of spending. I have also committed to meet with every legislator in an effort to improve communication, work in cooperation and learn about items important to their individual districts. A final decision regarding the supplemental budget will be made once we have had a chance to meet with legislators about their projects.

What is your intention for the school funding bill?
I intend to sign the bill. My goal has always been to provide multi-year funding in a level sufficient to provide predictability and stability to Alaska school districts. Certain legislators felt our adjustment to the base student allocation (BSA) was too high and that districts could manage with an increase of $100 BSA. We have been hearing recently from school districts that the amount appropriated to date is not sufficient. I also understand that legislators may provide some additional funds in FY2009 to help ensure the rising costs of labor and energy do not divert money from the classroom.

Given the revised revenue forecast increasing the amount of surplus available, have you changed your savings plan?
We are blessed to have significant budget surplus in the current year and projected for next year. The opportunity to put even more in savings than we anticipated in December is something all Alaskans support. That is why it is even more important to work with the Legislature on an overall spending plan for operating and capital budgets so that we can slow the growth of government, meet the needs of

Alaskans and save for the future. Our goal is to save as much as possible in FY2008 and FY2009.

For more information about the Governor's Budget, please go to this Office of Management and Budget link.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:03 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: press release

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 21 Mar 2008 14:38:58
To:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: press release

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Todd Palin
Subject: FW: Email - FYI

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 10:09 AM

To: mct@gci.net

Subject: RE: General_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:58 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Terri McNellis

address: P.O. Box 4943 Palmer AK 99645

907-745-4030

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

I don't know if you remember me but I met you at Tim Thom's going away party. I used to teach at MCS. And we saw you before Christmas at Fred Meyer's and we said are you our esteemed governor and said we love you. I hope you are able to get this personally.

I want to tell you that you don't have to stoop to the likes of Dan Fagan. What he is

doing is simply slander which is sin! He also is either mad or jealous that you hired Sharon to work for you...that's when I notice a change. Remember it's his problem. He is a very small person that has become very arrogant and is headed for a big fall. Nobody gets away with stepping on others for long. He will have to give an account for what he is doing.

YOU walk to a different trumpet, so to speak. God's favor is moving you forward!!! You need to ignore the little people and those that try to pull you down. I believe that you are walking in God's perfect will and that you are right on target in His plan and purposes for you. He put you in this position for such a time as this!! We support you and believe that you will strive to do what's right and what is God's will for the state of Alaska!

We are praying for you and continue to support you...we pray for God's Best, FAVOR, and blessings on your life and your husband and family. Thank you for who you really are!

Sincerely, Terri McNellis

mct@gci.net

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:42 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: letters on proposal to sue leaseholders to produce

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Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:12 AM

To: 'Sarah Palin'

Subject: Meeting this afternoon

I've scheduled Rosanne for 1:45 pm. AND I put it on your calendar!! First time.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 2:00 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Matt Yerbic Request

Governor - Matt Yerbic is requesting to meet with you personally. Matt is leaving Alaska Airlines and would like to discuss his future plans. Matt would fly up to JNU for the meeting. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 9:59 AM
To: Sarah Palin
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Requests

Governor - Flowers will be delivered today as you had requested to Rep. Nelson and family from the Office of the Governor.

We have heard back from Secretary Gutierrez office and the Secretary has very limited hours in Alaska and is only stopping in Fairbanks at this time to meet with Senator Stevens. The Secretary is aware of the offer from the Governor to meet and will try for a quick visit the next time up. Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 4:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Rural/Native

Well - I know the Governor Signs things for whoever asks - is there something in particular that he is asking for her to sign. I have not heard from him before - we always sign whatever they are asking...

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 3:45 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: FW: Rural/Native

Janice, what do you think? Should I write him back and say no, or do you think the Governor would be willing to sign something for him?

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 8:05 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Gillespie

address: Box 481838 Charlotte NC 28269

MESSAGE:

Jim Gillespie

P.O. Box 481838

Charlotte, NC 28269-5316

To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. Can you tell me if the Governor signs authentic autographs through the mail? I've written several times through the mail and then tried email. I've either received no reply or a pre-printed autograph. Now I live in North Carolina and wondered if a NC address would have less chance of receiving a reply. Should I try writing again? If so, please let me know. If genuine autographs aren't provided through the mail, I didn't want to keep wasting letters and stamps. Thanks for your time and your assistance. Keep up the good work. I hope to get back to my home state for a visit this year. Take care.

Regards,

Jim Gillespie

jag11@earthlink.net

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]

Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 12:03 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Bailey; Frank T (GOV)

Subject: FW: Thank You from Marti Nashoanak

Governor:

I think it was Frank who asked if you would send a condolence letter to Marti Nashoanak, who works in my department and with the Commissioner's office staff. She was brought to tears by your thoughtfulness and it meant a great deal to her and her extended family that you and Todd expressed your sorrow at the loss of her adult daughter.

She wanted to send a thank you to you and I told her I'd be glad to forward it on to you.

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From: Nashoanak, Martha L (DOA)
Sent: Friday, March 21, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Thank You

Governor Sarah Palin and family,

I've just received your wonderful letter of condolence.

I would like to thank you for walking with my family during this very difficult journey.

This journey would have been unbearable without the prayer and loving support from our family and friends.

Thank You!

Marti Nashoank

From the: Nashoanak, Hillman, Mercer, Johnson, Sanders, White, and Lawrence families